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## NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

Members of the bar association of St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaPorte and Marshall counties met at South Bend Saturday evening, April 30, and heard an address by Floyd D. Thompson of Chicago, former chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. Mr. Thompson spoke on "Dangerous Tendencies in Government." Ben C. Rees, of LaPorte, outlined a history of the first judicial court in northern Indiana. The meeting was held at the Oliver Hotel in South Bend and Orlo Deahl, president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association, presided.

Judge William O. Pickens, of superior court, Room 3, of Indianapolis, discussed his experiences in many years in the legal profession at a meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association in the Indianapolis Athletic Club Wednesday night, May 4, 1932.

Members of the Grant County Bar Association and guests attended a banquet held at Marion April 22, 1932, in honor of Judge Walter E. Treanor and Clarence R. Martin of the Indiana Supreme Court. The honor guests spoke on the increasing demands of the legal profession and condemned any unnecessary delay in settlement of legal controversies.

Professor Fowler V. Harper of the Indiana University School of Law spoke on "Significance of Recent Cases on Taxation in the United States Supreme Court" at the spring dinner-meeting of the Gary Bar Association held at the Hotel Gary April 19, 1932.

The Monroe County Bar Association installed officers for the coming year at their dinner meeting held Saturday evening, April 23, in the private dining room of the Indiana University Union Building at Bloomington. Officers installed were Robert G. Miller, president; T. J. Loudon, vice-president; James Regester, treasurer; and C. B. Walden, secretary.

The regular meeting of the Elkhart County Bar Association was held at the Hotel Alderman at Goshen April 21, 1932. Willard H. Chester of Elkhart, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

The Spencer County Bar Association met Wednesday and re-organized by electing W. C. Mason president and J. Leslie Stuteville secretary. The association also passed memorial resolutions in behalf of Judge E. M. Swan, a member of the bar who died at Harlington, Texas.